

NAWRN (Networking for addressing women's reproductive rights in Nepal) project

NAWRN project is implemented in eight districts of Nepal viz. Kaski, Jhapa, Kathmandu Valley, Rupandehi, Itahari, Chitwan, Kavre and Central clinic (Lalitapur). The project aimed to increase the access of safe and post abortion care and other abortion related services and education. With the financial and technical assistance from Planned Parenthood Federation of America-International (PPFA-I), FPAN initiated the project in 2002 which aimed at capacity building of service providers and facility development in three comprehensive reproductive health clinics in Itahari, Chitwan and Kathmandu Valley. In 2004 the project activities were expanded to four more districts viz Kaski, Rupandehi, Jhapa, Valley clinic.

The main purpose of the project is to increase access to, and utilization of, comprehensive abortion services (CAC) for unplanned pregnancy, by women and youth in five districts of Nepal

Major activities-2008

- Strengthen network of CAC service providers
- Establish network of private paramedics and chemists
- Interaction program with social mobilizers
- Network meeting with community based service providers
- Procure equipment and update CAC clinics
- Provide Safe abortion and post abortion service
- Develop and reprint IEC/BCC materials
- Organize/attend partners meeting and annual dissemination workshop

GCAC (Global Comprehensive Abortion Care) Project

GCACP was started in 2007 for five years covering six districts viz. Banke, Illam, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Palpa and Sarlahi.

GCACP's main objectives are

- to increase access to comprehensive abortion care, particularly for poor and vulnerable women
- to strengthen advocacy programs for reducing barriers to safe abortion
- to ensure that all CAC/PAC clients receive FP counseling and contraceptive services

Major activities-2008

- Capacity build up of service providers on CAC service
- Conduct KAP survey on myths, ritual, legal and clinical information on abortion and male partnership
- Conduct a review of existing IEC/BCC tools
- Establish partnership with social marketing agency to increase access to FP service
- Conduct mapping of local NGOs
- Establish referral mechanism
- Provide service including CAC, other RH, Pathological, counseling
- National level advocacy for policy makers
- Community level advocacy for community gatekeepers